



PATENT  
Docket No.: 22221/1190 (RU 339)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	O'Donnell et al.	)	Examiner:
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Filed	:	September 25, 2003	)	1652
For	:	NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS BETA POLYMERASE SUBUNIT	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 22, 2004, Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please amend the application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.